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Annual Report

Milton Village

1959



VILLAGE OFFICERS

Moderator John R. Campbell

Trustees:

William A. McGuire Term Expires March 1960

Percy V. Sheltra Term Expires March 1961

Kenneth G. Miner Term Expires March 1962

Auditors:

John H. Parker Term Expires March 1960

Arthur E. Mayo Term Expires March 1961

Alan M. Rouse Term Expires March 1962

Clerk and Treasurer Ethel W. Everest

Collector of Delinquent Taxes J. A. Jacobs

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Disbursements

General Expenses:

Central Vt. Pub. Service	\$ 1,238.41
Roscoe Printing House, printing ..	81.60
Postage and tax cards	18.50
W. C. McGuire, copies of Village Ordinance and zoning	24.35
George Barton, repairing & painting guard rails	80.95
Tree Program	541.80
Town of Milton, labor & fill on School St.	10.00
Tax refund, New Eng. T. &T. Co.	2.50
Jack Paradee, patrolling	40.00
Ornel Mayo, patrolling	40.00
Ronald Boudreau, patrolling	40.00
Geo. Pelletier, Jr., patrolling	40.00
Texas McLeod, patrolling	15.00
Ira Blow, patrolling	21.88
John Krupp, patrolling	12.00
Raymond Williams, patrolling	18.40
J. A. Jacobs, patrolling	10.00
	\$ 2,235.39

Walks:

Milton Sales & Service, plowing walks	595.00
Stephen Miner, sanding walks	16.00
Elmer Turner, sanding walks	8.00
Geo. Barton, labor on walks	59.20
	\$ 678.20

Payment on Bond:

Ray A. Coburn, Treas. Bond	10.00	\$ 10.00
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Salaries:

Arthur Mayo, Auditor	10.00
John Parker, Auditor	10.00

Ethel W. Everest, Clerk & Treas.	100.00
K. G. Miner, Trustee	50.00
Percy V. Sheltra, Trustee	35.00
Wm. A. McGuire, Trustee	35.00

	\$ 240.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 3,163.59

WM. A. MC GUIRE,
PERCY V. SHELTRA,
KENNETH G. MINER,

Trustees.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Disbursements

Fire Expenses:

R. L. Sweeney, fuel	\$ 305.93
New Eng. T. & T. Co.	157.05
Milton Water Corp., hydrant rent	580.00
Kenneth Wagner, Workmen's	
Comp. Ins.	233.27
Kenneth Wagner, Fire Ins. on trucks	130.19
E. W. Miller Store, supplies	15.03
David G. Deane, Cheinfex &	
spanners	17.40
Reid J. Brigham, flower &	
banquet fund	64.00
Wilson Press, printing	9.75
Grady's Welding Supply, 1 case	
"D" size oxygen	25.20
Bourgeois Texaco Station, gas, oil,	
parts & labor, fire trucks	115.20
Motor Vehicle Dept., reg. fire trucks	4.00
Burlington Fire Dept., refill fire ext.	19.25

Pete White, plowing fire station yard	6.00
K. G. Miner, heating system & labor	875.65
E. L. Bevins Garage, gas & oil ...	3.80
Sterling Siren Alarm Co.,	
repairs to siren	13.83
Vt. Fire Fighters Asso., membership fees	20.00
	—————
	\$ 2,595.55

Firemen:

Reid Brigham	\$ 46.00
K. G. Miner	42.00
Willie Martell	50.00
J. A. Jacobs	84.00
Ornel Mayo	25.00
Geo. Pelletier, Jr.	61.00
Steve Miner	42.00
Harmon Dragon	35.00
Frederick Paradee	63.00
Paul Wagner	76.00
F. Arthur Mayville	29.00
Ned King	25.00
R. Duane Ryan	12.00
Leonard Metevier	46.00
Robert Mayville	12.00
John Bourgeois	72.00
Tracy Ryan	24.00
Stanley Jacobs	31.00
Ronald Boudreau	22.00
Allen Beaupre	12.00
Irvin Peltier	59.00
Alan Rouse	4.00
Keith Lombard	24.00
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	\$ 896.00
Total Fire Disbursements	—————
	\$ 3,491.55

Receipts

Town of Milton, Appro. to Fire Dept.	\$ 500.00
Attending Georgia fire (Smith)	50.00
Fire Ext. refill	2.00
	—————
	\$ 552.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand last report	\$ 6,335.07
Net taxes	7,092.77
Delinquent taxes	21.79
Attending Georgia fire	50.00
Fire Ext. refill	2.00
Town of Milton, Appro to Fire Dept.	500.00
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Total receipts	\$ 14,001.63
Paid Trustees Orders	6,655.14
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Cash on hand	\$ 7,346.49

ETHEL W. EVEREST, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books of the Village Officers and to the best of our ability have found them correct. We find cash on hand and in bank \$ 7,346.49
Borrowed, 1959 none

Grand List, 1958 10,934.58
Grand List, 1959 11,393.56

Orders Outstanding:

No. 95 — \$8.00; No. 102 — \$9.00; No. 107 — \$4.00; No. 108 — \$5.00; No. 112 — \$12.55.

JOHN H. PARKER,
ARTHUR MAYO,
ALAN M. ROUSE.

Auditors.

COMPARISON & BUDGET

	This year	Last year	Budget
Officers	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
General Expense	2,245.39	1,855.76	2,000.00
Walks	678.20	596.45	700.00
Firemen	896.00	692.25	900.00
Fire Expense	2,595.55	1,496.73	2,000.00
	—————	—————	—————
	\$ 6,655.14	\$ 4,881.19	\$ 5,840.00
Estimated Income:			
Fire Dept. appropriation	\$ 500.00		
Net taxes	5,696.78	\$ 6,196.78	
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With a recommended tax rate of \$.50 we would raise \$356.78 more than should be needed to meet the year's normal expenses. This amount together with the \$2,846.00 accumulated by the extra 15 cent tax for the construction of a sidewalk base and still in the balance of \$7,346.48 would leave the Village with approximately \$3,200.00 that could be spent for sidewalk construction. Any additional anticipated expenditure would require a tax in addition to the \$.50 if we are to maintain a cash balance of approximately \$4,500.00.

WILLIAM A. McGUIRE
 PERCY V. SHELTRA
 KENNETH G. MINER

REPORT OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

- (1) The Planning Committee devoted the majority of their time this past year in the preparation of a Proposed Zoning Ordinance for the Village of Milton.
- (2) A number of meetings were held where Zoning Ordinances from neighboring towns were studied and discussed with the idea that we could develop a plan that would best suit our needs here in Milton.
- (3) In November, 1959 mimeographed copies, of the resulting proposal, were delivered to each household within the village. The Voters were asked to study the Proposed Ordinance and to attend the Public Hearing at the High School on December 10, 1959.
- (4) Approximately 25 Voters attended the Public Hearing, at which time the proposed ordinance was discussed and suggested changes made as desired by the majority of the group attending.
- (5) There will be a meeting in Burlington, of the Chittenden County Planning Board, in the near future. A representative from our planning committee will attend in order that we might acquire additional information that may aid in our planning.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. McGUIRE,
MRS. M. J. VILLEMAIRE,
J. A. BOURGEOIS,
E. J. BARTLETT,
C. SWEENEY,

Planning Committee.

VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT, YEAR 1959

We had 44 calls during the year, 2 more than last year. 24 calls were out of village limits and 20 within, as usual, more calls out of village than within.

The expense of the Department this year was quite heavy due to many grass fire calls.

The motor in our large pumper truck is getting old and requires much more attention to mechanical work.

Each year some of our old hose gives out and it must be replaced. We must purchase and replace four or five lengths of both $2\frac{1}{2}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose this coming season.

According to Fire Prevention Division for Department of Public Safety Report for July 1st, 1958 to July 1st, 1959, Milton had 5 claims for fire loss in the amount of \$22,350.00. While this is too much loss caused by fires, it is much lower than the loss in some of the other towns in Chittenden County. The total loss by fires in the county was \$225,220.00. During this period we must do everything possible to avoid fire loss.

According to the fire marshal's report juveniles were responsible for a very large percentage of fires. Playing with matches was one of the chief causes. Keep matches away from children if you possibly can. Not only valuable property is lost but there were 23 lives lost by fire in the state last year.

JOHN A. JACOBS, Fire Chief.

Roscoe Printing House, Essex Junction, Vermont

WARNING FOR ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING—1960

The legal voters of the Village of Milton are hereby warned to meet at the Milton High School on the 8th day of March A. D. 1960 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Village Officers.
4. To elect a Trustee for a term of three years.
5. To elect a Treasurer.
6. To elect an Auditor for a term of three years.
7. To elect a Collector of Delinquent Taxes.
8. To vote a tax on the Grand List of said Village for expenses and debt payment for the ensuing year.
9. To take any action necessary regarding building additional side walks and to provide for the same.
10. To see if the Village will vote to authorize its Trustees to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
11. To see if the Village will vote to pay its taxes to its Treasurer with 4 per cent discount if paid by July 10, 1960.
12. To see if the voters of the Village of Milton will vote to increase the charge to the Town of Milton for Fire Protection and, if so, how much.
13. To take any action necessary regarding the Engineer's Preliminary Planning Report for a Sewage System within the Village of Milton.
14. To do any other business that may be proper when met.

Milton, Vermont, February 10th, 1960.

WILLIAM A. McGUIRE,
PERCY V. SHELTRA,
KENNETH G. MINER,

Trustees.

Annual Report

Milton Village, Vermont

1960

VILLAGE OFFICERS

Moderator John R. Campbell

Trustee:

Percy V. Sheltra Term Expires March 1961

Kenneth G. Miner Term Expires March 1962

William A. McGuire Resigned, 1960

Auditors:

Arthur E. Mayo Term Expires March 1961

Alan M. Rouse Term Expires March 1962

John H. Parker Term Expires March 1963

Clerk and Treasurer Ethel W. Everest

Collector of Delinquent Taxes J. A. Jacobs

TRUSTEES' REPORT

General Expenses:

Central Vt. Pub. Service	\$ 1,221.59
Roscoe Printing House, printing	75.63
Postage and tax cards	19.80
Tree Program	397.50
Town of Milton	56.00
R. Cromie, patrolling	10.00
J. W. Maynard, patrolling	10.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$ 1,790.52

Walks:

E. W. Miller, sanding walks	\$ 32.88
Arthur Pratt, sanding walks	17.50
Stephen Miner, plowing walks	193.00
Emery Mason, plowing walks	25.00
R. C. Rugg, const. & repairs	6,247.00
Gordon Bouchard, removal of tree ..	189.00
Lawrence H. Wells, removal of tree ..	10.00
Henry J. Nichols, removal of tree ..	18.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$ 6,732.38

Payment of Bond:

Ray A. Coburn, Treas. Bond	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
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Salaries:

Ethel W. Everest, Clerk & Treas. .	\$ 100.00
K. G. Miner, Trustee	50.00
William McGuire, Trustee	35.00
Percy Sheltra, Trustee	35.00
John Parker, Auditor	10.00
Arthur Mayo, Auditor	10.00
Alan Rouse, Auditor	10.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$ 250.00

Total Disbursements	\$ 12,590.22
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PERCY V. SHELTRA
KENNETH G. MINER

Trustees

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Town of Milton, appropriation to Fire Dept.	\$ 500.00
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Disbursements

Fire Expenses:

Kenneth Wagner, insurance	\$ 330.70
New Eng. T. & T. Co.	116.54
R. L. Sweeney, fuel	250.53
Milton Water Corp.	580.00
David G. Deane, hose and supplies ..	337.76
E. L. Bevins, gas and oil	4.54
Motor Vehicle Dept., reg.	4.00
John Bourgeois, gas oil, parts, labor	1,075.40
Reid Brigham, flower & banquet fund	43.00
Burlington Fire Dept., refill	2.00
Vt. Fire Fighters Assoc., dues	21.00
Grady's Welding Supply	12.00
E. W. Miler Store, supplies	6.85

	\$ 2,784.32

Firemen:

Allen Beaupre	\$ 28.00
Robert Mayville	4.00
Duane Ryan	26.00
J. A. Jacobs	80.00
Ornel Mayo	13.00
Paul Wagner	83.00
George Pelletier, Jr.	65.00
F. A. Mayville	59.00
Ned King	10.00
Frederick Paradee	57.00
Irvin Peltier	71.00

Ronald Boudreau	18.00
Stephen Miner	60.00
John Bourgeois	77.00
Harmon Dragon	66.00
K. O. Lombard	51.00
Reid Brigham	39.00
K. G. Miner	44.00
Leonard Metevier	46.00
Tracy Ryan	35.00
Stanley Jacobs	35.00
Willie Martell	39.00
Eldon Elwood	17.00
	----- \$ 1,023.00
Total Fire Disbursements .	\$ 3,807.32

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand last report	\$ 7,346.49
Net Taxes	7,241.13
Delinquent taxes	27.95
Town of Milton approp. to Fire Dept. . .	500.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 15,115.57
Paid Trustees Orders	12,590.22
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Cash on hand	\$ 2,525.35

ETHEL W. EVEREST

Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books of the Village Officers and to the best of our ability have found them to be correct. We find cash on hand and in bank\$ 2,525.35

Borrowed, 1960 none

 Grand List, 1959\$11,393.56

 Grand List, 1960\$11,667.66

Order Outstanding, No. 83

JOHN H. PARKER

ARTHUR MAYO

ALAN M. ROUSE

Auditors

COMPARISON AND BUDGET

	This Year	Last Year	Budget
Officers	\$ 250.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 250.00
General Expense	1,800.52	2,245.39	2,000.00
Walks	6,732.38	678.20	700.00
Firemen	1,023.00	896.00	1,000.00
Fire Expense	2,784.32	2,595.55	2,700.00
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	\$12,590.22	\$6,655.14	\$6,650.00

Estimated Income:

Fire Dept. appropriation	\$ 500.00
Net Taxes	6,160.52
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Total	\$ 6,660.52

With a recommended tax rate of \$.55 we would raise the money needed for the year's normal expenses. This figure is calculated by using \$500.00 as the Town appropriation to the Fire Department. If, however, the appropriation is increased the tax could be reduced accordingly and still maintain a cash balance of \$2,500.00. Any additional expenditures would require a tax in addition to that recommended.

PERCY V. SHELTRA

KENNETH G. MINER

Trustees

VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT, YEAR 1960

The Department responded to 48 calls during the year 4 more than last year. 30 of these calls were out of village and in the town. 18 calls for fires were in the village limits.

It can be noted that about 70 percent of the expense of the Village Fire Department is in the town. This is injustice to the village tax payers and I strongly recommend that the town increase their appropriation to the village for fire protection.

I recently noted in the paper that the town of Essex voted to pay the Essex Jct. Village Fire Department \$2,000.00 per year for fire protection. I consider this very reasonable.

The pay for firemen alone during the year was \$1,071.00, and we had other quite heavy expenses for fire hose, over \$300.00 and necessary work on trucks.

Considerable of our fire expense in the town was due to the work of fire bugs, this trouble was cleared up by the state fire marshall's department. According to the fire marshall's report ending June 1, 1960 Milton had 5 claims for fire loss in the amount of \$4,100 and also according to the report juveniles were responsible for a large percentage of fires, playing with matches. Keep matches away from children if you possibly can. Not only valuable property is lost, but there were several lives lost in the state by fire last year.

JOHN A. JACOBS, Fire Chief.



Mr. Leon L. Cook



WARNING FOR ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING 1961

The legal voters of the Village of Milton are hereby warned to meet at the Milton High School on the 14th day of March A.D. 1961 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Village Officers.
4. To elect a Trustee for a term of three years.
5. To elect a Trustee for a term of two years.
6. To elect a Treasurer.
7. To elect an Auditor for a term of three years.
8. To elect a Collector of Delinquent Taxes.
9. To vote a tax on the Grand List of said Village for expenses and debt payment for the ensuing year.
10. To take any action necessary regarding building additional sidewalks and to provide for the same.
11. To see if the Village will vote to authorize its Trustees to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
12. To see if the Village will vote to pay its taxes to its Treasurer with 4 per cent discount if paid by July 10, 1961.
13. To take any action necessary regarding the Engineer's Preliminary Planning Report for a Sewage System within the Village of Milton.
14. To do any other business that may be proper when met.

Milton, Vermont, February 27, 1961.

PERCY V. SHELTRA
KENNETH G. MINER

Trustees

ANNUAL REPORT

MILTON VILLAGE, VERMONT

1961

VILLAGE OFFICERS

Moderator John R. Campbell

Trustees:

Kenneth G. Miner Term expires March 1962

Benjamin Barrows Term expires March 1963

Percy V. Sheltra Term expires March 1964

Auditors:

Alan M. Rouse Term expires March 1962

John H. Parker Term expires March 1963

Arthur Mayo Term expires March 1964

Clerk and Treasurer Ethel W. Everest

Collector of Delinquent Taxes J. A. Jacobs

TRUSTEES' REPORT

General Expenses:

Central Vt. Pub. Service	\$ 1,523.62
Roscoe Printing House, printing ..	72.00
Ethel W. Everest, postage, tax cards & making Tax book	37.25
Arnold Beaupre, labor on man hole ..	13.25
Latham & Eastman, legal fees	35.00
E. W. Miller Store, supplies	35.00
Jake & Luciene Menard, wall on Gimlet Hill	1,525.00
Fred T. Bullock, patrolling streets ..	15.00
F. J. Wood, patrolling streets	15.00
	\$ 3,271.12

Notes, Bonds & Interest:

R. A. Coburn, Treas. Bond	\$ 10.00
Franklin County Bank, payment of loan	2,000.00
Franklin County Bank, interest on loan	28.67
	\$ 2,038.67

Walks:

Rowe Contracting Co., crushed stone	\$ 92.37
Town of Milton, trucking, labor, fill ..	95.00
K. G. Miner, plowing walks	298.00
Frank Demar, sanding walks	41.00
E. W. Miller Store, sanding walks	31.15
Frank Demar, sweeping & cleaning walks	60.00
E. W. Miller Store, supplies	2.15
	\$ 619.67

Salaries:

Ethel W. Everest, Clerk & Treas. ..	\$ 100.00
Alan Rouse, Auditor	10.00
Arthur Mayo, Auditor	10.00
John Parker, Auditor	10.00
K. G. Miner, Trustee	50.00

Percy V. Sheltra, Trustee	35.00
Benj. F. Barrows, Trustee	35.00

	\$ 11250.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 6,179.46

KENNETH G. MINER

BENJ. F. BARROWS

PERCY V. SHELTRA

Trustees

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Town of Milton, Appropriation to Fire Dept.	\$ 1,500.00
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Disbursements

Fire Expenses:

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 130.11
Kenneth Wagner, insurance	358.21
R. L. Sweeney, fuel	285.37
Milton Water Corp.	580.00
David C. Dean, hose & supplies	405.67
Rudy's Mobile Station, gas	3.22
Bourgeois Texaco Station, gas	85.11
E. L. Bevins, gas & oil	3.50
Motor Vehicle Dept., registration ..	4.00
Reid Brigham, flower fund	22.00
Burlington Fire Dept. refills	6.00
Grady's Welding Supply, refills	162.00
E. W. Miller Store, roof coating and supplies	25.40
John N. Kieselman, badges for Fire Dept.	59.10
DePaul's Shoe Service, repairs on rain coats	8.25
Phone call .....	.22
Plowing out Fire Station	12.00
Vt. Fire Fighters Asso., membership	21.00
	\$ 2,171.16

Firemen:

Ronald Boudreau	\$ 64.00
Keith Lombard	78.00
Paul Wagner	98.00
John Bourgeois	90.00
Harmon Dragon	84.00
Reid Brigham	49.00
Ned King	46.00

F. Arthur Mayville	43.00
Steve Miner	27.00
Duane Ryan	44.00
J. A. Jacobs	73.00
Frederick Paradee	75.00
Tracy Ryan	48.00
Ornel Mayo	27.00
Eldon Elwood	59.00
Irvin Peltier	60.00
Allen Beaupre	13.00
Leonard Metevier	53.00
Willie Martell	60.00
Stanley Jacobs	46.00
K. G. Miner	28.00
George Lacharite	23.00
George Peltier, Jr.	91.00
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Total Disbursements	\$ 1,279.00
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	\$ 3,450.16

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand last report	\$ 2,525.35
Net Taxes	7,185.62
Delinquent Taxes	56.70
Borrowed Money, Franklin County Bank	2,000.00
Town of Milton, appro. to Fire Dept. ..	1,500.00
Refund from Fireman for coffee maker	32.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 13,299.67
Paid Trustees Orders	9,629.62
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On hand	\$ 3,670.05

ETHEL W. EVEREST,

Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books of the Village Officers and find them correct.

Cash in Bank	\$ 13,670.05
Borrowed from Franklin County Bank & repaid	2,000.00
Grand List, 1960	\$ 11,667.66
Grand List, 1961	11,285.64
Order outstanding No. 88 — \$13.00	

ALAN M. ROUSE

JOHN H. PARKER

ARTHUR MAYO

Auditors

COMPARISON AND BUDGET

	This Year	Last Year	Budget
Officers	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
	38.67		
General Expenses	3,271.12	1,800.52	2,000.00
Walks	619.67	6,732.38	1,000.00
Firemen	1,279.00	1,023.00	1,500.00
Fire Expenses	2,171.16	2,784.32	3,500.00
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	\$ 7,629.62	\$ 12,590.22	\$ 8,250.00
Estimated Income:			
Fire Dept. appropriation	\$ 1,500.00		
Net Taxes	<hr/>	7,050.00	
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Total			\$ 8,550.00

With a recommended tax rate of \$.65 we would raise the money needed for the year's normal expenses plus the requested Fire Department equipment. This tax if voted would result in a year ending cash balance of approximately the same amount as this year, \$2,500.00. Any added improvements voted would require a tax in addition to that recommended.

KENNETH MINER

BENJAMIN BARROWS

PERCY V. SHELTRA

Trusees

VILLAGE DELINQUENT TAXES

Real Estate:

Year			
1950	.....	\$	4.50
1952	.....		.40
1955	.....		2.93
1956	.....		2.93
1957	.....		5.90
1958	.....		5.37
1959	.....		7.77
1960	.....		11.46
1961	.....		17.53
		-----	\$ 58.79

Polls:

Year			
1950	.....	\$	.60
1951	.....		.40
1955	.....		1.30
1956	.....		3.25
1957	.....		3.90
1958	.....		2.60
1959	.....		3.90
1960	.....		5.20
1961	.....		14.30
		-----	\$ 35.45
Grand Total	.....		\$ 94.24

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Submitted by George H. Lacharite 6 February, 1962

Since June, 1961 to this date, December 31, 1961 there was a total of fourteen (14) responses made by the fire department for incidents of diversified categories:

TOWN AREA: Eight (8) responses, broken down as follows:

Three (3) were for automotive incidents. (One (1) automobile and two (2) tractors)

One (1) was for a barn fire.

Three (3) were for grass and brush fires.

Three (3) were for grass and brush fires. One (1) was for a outhouse at a summer camp.

VILLAGE LIMITS: Five (5) responses, broken down as follows:

Two (2) domestic dwelling fires.

One (1) school fire (boiler malfunction).

One (1) school fire (boiler main)

One (1) business prop
One (1) pot roast fire

GEORGIA TOWN: One (1) response for an automobile fire.

Breakdown of fire responses prior to June, 1961 are not available at this time.

Breakdown of expenses incurred by the fire department for the year are as follows:

Maintenance of fire station equip. and supplies \$ 1,941.08

Maintenance of fire station, equip. and supplies ..\$ 1,941.08
Complete payroll for fire fighters 1,279.00

TOTAL \$ 3,220.08

Commentary:

A fire report may sometimes be compared against past reports as a gauge or measurement to determine whether this or past reports indicates a good or bad "fire year." This is misleading and should not be attempted, for the true measurements of this fire report lie in the amount of grief and discomfort that fire has caused to the people involved. This measurement is intangible for no one knows exactly how good or how bad. It has been a good fire year to those who have had no fires; it has been a bad fire year to those who have suffered a serious fire. No one can truthfully say that fire has affected one more than the other. This is why, we of the fire department maintain that the best firefighters we have are in the people themselves; people who are careful and conscientious in their attitude for fire prevention since fire never can hurt firefighters as it hurts those who are fire victims.

GEORGE H. LACHARITE, Milton Fire Chief

WARNING FOR ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING 1962

The legal voters of the Village of Milton are hereby warned to meet at the Milton High School on the 13th day of March A.D. 1962 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Clerk.
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Milton, Vermont, February 27, 1962.

KENNETH G. MINER

BENJ. BARROWS

PERCY V. SHELTRA



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ANNUAL REPORT
MILTON VILLAGE, VERMONT
1962



VILLAGE OFFICERS

Moderator John R. Campbell

Trustees:

Benjamin Barrows Term expires March 1963

Percy V. Sheltra Term expires March 1964

Ernest W. Bartlett Term expires March 1965

Auditors:

John H. Parker Term expires March 1963

Arthur Mayo Term expires March 1964

Alan M. Rouse Term expires March 1965

Clerk and Treasurer Ethel W. Everest

Collector of Delinquent Taxes J. A. Jacobs

TRUSTEES' REPORT

DISBURSEMENTS

General Expenses:

Central Vt. Public Service	\$ 1,436.23
Ethel Everest, postage Tax cards	9.00
Roscoe Printing House (400 reports)	66.00
Ethel Everest, Tax cards	10.80
Ethel Everest, Tax book & cards ..	30.00
Roscoe Printing House, Tax cards ..	6.25
Lawrence W. Barrett, tax refund ..	6.01
Frederic Wood, Patroling streets ..	15.00
	\$ 1,579.29

Notes, Bonds, Interest:

Chittenden Co. Ins. Agency, Treas. Bond	10.00
	\$ 10.00

Walks:

K. G. Miner, plowing walks	\$ 192.00
Marvin Martell, plowing walks	12.00
Henry Pratt, plowing walks	12.00
Milton Sales & Service, plowing walks	6.00
John Parker, Jr., labor	10.00
Town of Milton, salt, sand & repair	35.00
Frank Demar, sweeping walks	88.75
Frank Demar, Jr, sweeping walks	8.25
Frank Demar, sanding walks	31.25
Frank Demar, sanding walks	18.00
Thomas Berry, labor	10.00
	\$ 423.25

Salaries:

Ethel Everest, Clerk & Treas.	\$ 100.00
Alan Rouse, Auditor	10.00
Arthur Mayo, Auditor	10.00
John Parker, Auditor	10.00
	\$ 130.00

Fire Expenses:

Milton Water Corp.	\$ 580.00
R. L. Sweeney, fuel	304.66
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	140.35
Marvin Martell, plowing yard	24.00
Central Vermont Public Service ..	40.58
K. G. Miner, labor on burner	24.00
Bourgeois Service Station	53.40
Branch Bros. Service Station	15.06
Vermont Motor Vehicle Dept.	4.00
Winooski Press, report forms	21.00
Donnelley Corp., magazine sub. ..	4.00
Volunteer Fire Fighters Magazine sub.	4.00
National Fire Protection Ass'n., dues	15.00
Vermont Fire Fighters Ass'n., dues	17.00
E. W. Miller Store, small tools	48.14
Kenneth Wagner, Insurance	306.84
Kenneth Wagner, Hose and equip.	1,077.72

	\$ 2,679.75

Firemen:

George Lacharite	\$ 78.00
Paul Wagner	24.00
Irvin Peltier	48.00
Keith Lombard	27.00
Reid Brigham	21.00
George Peltier, Jr.	18.00
Ned King	30.00
Frederick Paradee	48.00
Allen Beaupre	24.00
Tracy Ryan	27.00
Stephen Miner	60.00
Kenneth Miner	33.00
Harmon Dragon	49.00
Leonard Metevier	36.00
Ronald Boudreau	62.00
Wilfred Martell, Jr.	46.00
John Bourgeois	58.00
Eldon Elwood	48.00
Maurice Adams	7.00

	\$ 744.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 5,566.29

COMPARISON AND BUDGET

	This Year	Last Year	Budget
Officers	\$ 130.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 370.00
General Expense	1,589.29	3,309.79	1,800.00
Walks	423.25	619.67	750.00
Firemen	744.00	1,279.00	900.00
Fire Expense	2,679.75	2,171.16	3,000.00
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	\$ 5,566.29	\$ 7,629.62	\$ 6,820.00

Estimated Income:

Fire Dept. appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Net Taxes	5,700.00
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Total	\$ 7,200.00

With a recommended tax rate of \$.50 we would raise the money needed for the years' normal expenses plus the requested Fire Department equipment.

Regarding the December 31, 1962 cash balance of \$5,910.31, the trustees recommend that \$2,000.00 of this balance be set aside in a sinking fund for the future purchase of a fire engine.

If the above proposals are accepted we should close the 1963 business year with a cash balance of about \$4,000.00.

Any added improvements voted would require a tax in addition to that recommended if a substantial balance is to be maintained.

BENJ. BARROWS
PERCY V. SHELTRA
ERNEST W. BARTLETT

Trustees

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand last report	\$ 3,670.05
Net Taxes	6,215.88
Delinquent Taxes	69.67
Town of Milton, Appropriation	1,500.00
Refund, Vt. Fire Fighters Asso.	21.00
 Total Receipts	\$ 11,476.60
Paid Trustees' Orders	5,566.29
 On hand	\$ 5,910.31

ETHEL W. EVEREST,

Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books of the Village Officers and to the best of our ability have found them correct. We find cash on hand and in the book. \$5,910.31

Grand List, 1961	\$ 11,285.64
Grand List, 1962	11,400.04

JOHN H. PARKER
ARTHUR MAYO
ALAN M. ROUSE

VILLAGE DELINQUENT TAXES

Real Estate:

Year			
1950	.....	\$ 4.50	
1957	.....	.16	
1958	.....	5.37	
1959	.....	5.36	
1960	.....	3.18	
1961	.....	5.35	
1962	.....	14.18	
		\$ 38.10	\$ 38.10

Polls:

1950	.....	\$ .60	
1951	.....	.40	
1952	.....	.40	
1954	.....	.55	
1955	.....	1.95	
1956	.....	3.25	
1957	.....	3.90	
1958	.....	3.90	
1959	.....	1.95	
1960	.....	3.25	
1961	.....	7.80	
1962	.....	12.65	
		\$ 40.60	\$ 40.60
Grand Total	.....		\$ 78.70

JOHN A. JACOBS, Tax Collector

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Submitted by George H. Lacharite

6 February, 1963

The following is a list of responses made by the Fire Department in 1962.

Structural fires (dwellings & business)	9
Barns	3
Automotive	6
Grass, trash & brush	15
Respirator	1
Siren malfunction	2
False alarms	1
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Total	37

Your attention is called to the number of grass & brush fires that the Fire Department was called to extinguish. Generally these fires were started as "Controlled Burnings", but due to weather conditions and lack of supervision they became potentially dangerous.

It is requested that judgment and caution be exercised during the spring season to reduce this type fire.

Consideration must also be given to the possibility of a double alarm, where our one truck could respond to only one incident leaving one fire call at the mercy of the fire.

Fire loss in communities can be greatly reduced by a good fire prevention program. A good program of fire prevention means that qualified fire inspectors, through regular inspections throughout the community and with the aid of a set of specially designed municipal ordinances, correct and prevent potential sources of fire, thereby reducing possible damage by fire and eliminating many fires altogether.

We have no such program where this service is provided. A program of this sort is afforded only to communities blessed with a full time fire department.

Without this program there is one strike against us. So we must concentrate on the remaining two phases of fire department work, fire protection and fire fighting.

Fire fighting is self-explanatory. It is the work performed by firemen to control and extinguish fires by the method determined and dictated by the means and equipment available to them.

The key to our problem then lies in the phase commonly called "Fire Protection. **THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.** The reason that this phase is your responsibility hinges on the fact that a community gears itself to a particular fire protection need that is dependent on such factors as terrain, water availability and dependability, population, height of buildings, special hazards and others. With these characteristics in mind a program is formed whereby the needed equipment is acquired.

In 1937 our present fire department was born. Since then its growth can be measured only by age. Physical and material growth has been limited and much smaller than the development which has taken place in our community over the same period. Village and town both are undergoing expansion at a rapid rate, but the fire protection need is being overlooked. **Great and** rapid developments are being made in fire fighting equipment that is leaving us bound in antiquated methods and equipment. The development of our community has outstripped the growth of our fire department and it is your responsibility to provide the funds to reconcile the two. The manner in which you react will determine the degree of fire protection afforded.

GEORGE H. LACHARITE, Fire Chief, Milton, Vermont

WARNING FOR ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING 1963

The legal voters of the Village of Milton are hereby warned to meet at the Milton High School on the 12th day of March A. D. 1963 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Village Officers.
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5. To elect a Treasurer.
6. To elect an Auditor for a term of three years.
7. To elect a Collector of Delinquent Taxes.
8. To vote a tax on the Grand List of said Village for expenses and debt payment for the ensuing year.
9. To take any action necessary regarding repair of sidewalks and to provide for the same.
10. To see if the Village will vote to authorize its Trustees to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
11. To see if the village will vote a sum of money for the Bicentennial Celebration and if so, how much.
12. To see if the legal voters will authorize the trustees to propose regulations to accomplish Zoning.
13. To see if the Village will vote to pay its taxes to its Treasurer with 4 per cent discount if paid by July 10, 1963.
14. To do any other business that may be proper when met.

Milton, Vermont, February 20, 1963.

BENJ. BARROWS
PERCY V. SHELTRA
ERNEST W. BARTLETT

Trustees



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ANNUAL REPORT
MILTON VILLAGE, VERMONT
1963

VILLAGE OFFICERS

Moderator John R. Campbell

Trustees:

Percy V. Sheltira, resigned

Ernest J. Bartlett Term expires March 1965

John Campbell Term expires March 1966

Auditors:

Arthur Mayo Term expires March 1964

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John Parker Term expires March 1966

Clerk and Treasurer Ethel W. Everest

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

Disbursements

General Expenses:

Treasurer's Bond	\$ 10.00
Lights	1,522.46
Insurance	334.78
Printing reports	86.00
Tax Books	40.00
Supplies	11.36
Culvert	8.80
Police	15.00
	\$ 2,028.40

Salaries:

Trustees:

E. J. Bartlett	\$ 35.00
P. Sheltra	35.00
B. Barrows	50.00
	\$ 120.00

Auditors:

A. Rouse	\$ 10.00
J. Parker	10.00
A. Mayo	10.00
	30.00
Ethel W. Everest	100.00
	100.00
	\$ 250.00

Fire Expense:

Allen Beaupre, labor	\$ 12.50
Alan Baker, labor	2.50
Motor Vehicle Dept.	4.00
Albert Martell, labor	12.00
John Bourgeois, repairs & gas	58.78
K. Wagner, supplies & Ins.	1,304.80
C V. P. S. Corp., electricity	70.98
R. L. Sweeney, fuel	266.34
Milton Water Corp.	914.58
E. W. Miller Store, supplies	1.20

Telephone	239.98
Vt. Firefighters Asso. dues	24.00
Milton Co-op Dairy Corp.,	
tank truck	150.00
Fire Truck fund	2,000.00
	—————
	\$ 5,061.66

Walks:

Plowing	\$ 588.50
Sanding	36.00
Sweeping	55.00
New Construction	3,046.00
	—————
	\$ 3,725.50

Firemens' Payroll:

Paul Wagner	\$ 45.00
Leonard Martell	34.00
John Bourgeois	69.00
Ned King	35.00
Robert Dragon	5.00
Harmon Dragon	50.00
Roger Pratt	28.00
Geo. Lacharite	83.00
Maurice Adams	46.00
Robert Lombard	5.00
Reid Brigham	20.00
Eldon Elwood	46.00
Stephen Miner	43.00
Allen Beaupre	47.00
R. Duane Ryan	17.00
Irvin Peltier	4.00
Ronald Boudreau	49.00
Wilfred Martell, Jr.	27.00
Herbert Poquette	27.00
Frederick Paradee	44.00
Keith Lombard	41.00
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	\$ 765.00
Total expenses	—————
	\$ 11,830.56

COMPARISON AND BUDGET

	1962	1963	Budget
Officers	\$ 130.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
General Expenses	1,589.29	2,028.40	2,000.00
Walks	433.25	679.50	700.00
Firemen	744.00	765.00	900.00
Fire Expense	2,679.75	5,061.66	5,000.00
New Walks		3,046.00	1,000.00
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	\$ 5,576.29	\$ 11,830.56	\$ 9,850.00

Estimated income:

Milton Town to Fire expense	\$ 1,500.00
Taxes at .65	7,670.00
Total	\$ 9,170.00

With a tax rate at .65 we would raise the necessary money to No. 1. Maintain our present system of replacing old hose and equipment in the fire department, about \$1,000.00.

No. 2. Repair sidewalks to the extent of about \$1,000.00.

No. 3. Put \$2,000.00 in the Fire truck fund.

No. 4. Carry out the normal expenses of the Village for the Firemen, Snow removal, hydrant rental, lights, etc.

Any additional money voted for any reason would require an additional tax.

The Trustees recommend that the \$2,000.00 per year for the Fire Truck fund be continued for one more year after 1964 and that serious thought be given to the purchase of a new fire truck.

In 1964 we plan to have the Village Planning Board in action once more and have a plan of future improvements to present to the voters. This past year the Planning Board was supposed to have worked with the Town Board as most of the problems are mutual ones but as only one meeting was held late in December not much was accomplished.

A Zoning Committee has been appointed and they are at present working on the Village Zoning Ordinance.

ERNEST J. BARTLETT
JOHN CAMPBELL

Trustees

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand last report	\$ 5,910.31
Net taxes	7,560.87
Delinquent Taxes	84.18
Town of Milton, appropriation	1,500.00
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Total receipts	\$ 15,055.36
Paid Trustees' Orders	11,830.56
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On Hand	\$ 3,224.80
Fire Truck fund on deposit \$2,000.00	
ETHEL W. EVEREST,	
	Treasurer

VILLAGE DELINQUENT TAX REPORT 1963

Real Estate:

Year			
1958	Jed Shore, Estate	.....\$	2.93
1959	Jed Shore, Estate	.....	2.93
1961	Jed Shore, Estate	.....	2.92
1962	Merwin and Imogene Fuller	.....	2.89
	Frank and Ruth Hayden	.....	4.13
	Jed Shore, Estate	.....	2.48
1963	Frank and Rita Demar	.....	2.44
	Merwin and Imogene Fuller	.....	3.41
	Philip and Irene Hartwell	.....	1.95
	Frank and Ruth Hayden	.....	3.90
	Jed Shore, Estate	.....	2.93
	Harold and Grace Turner	.....	6.34
		
		\$	39.25
Real Estate this year	.....\$	39.25	
Real Estate last year	.....	38.10	
		
Increase	.....\$	1.15	

Polls:

1954	.....\$	.55
1955	.....	1.95
1956	.....	1.30
1957	.....	1.95
1959	.....	1.30
1961	.....	3.90
1962	.....	11.55
1963	.....	11.72
	
	\$	34.22
Last year	.....\$	40.60
This year	.....	34.22
	
Decrease	.....\$	6.38
Last year total real estate and polls	.....\$	78.70
This year real estate and polls	.....	73.47
	
	\$	5.23

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books of the Village Officers and to the best of our ability have found them correct. We find cash on hand and in the book. \$3,224.80

Grand List, 1962	\$ 11,400.04
Grand List, 1963	11,766.00

ARTHUR MAYO
ALAN M. ROUSE
JOHN PARKER

Auditors

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

The fire department recorded forty-seven alarms during the calendar year of 1963. It is interesting to note that during the extremely dry weather period experienced last fall, only one grass fire was recorded. This is unusual since it was noticed by this fire chief, that despite the ban imposed by the governor, some people still insisted on burning their leaves and dried grass in open and unattended fires. I mention this because many calls were received from perturbed neighbors of persons burning grass and leaves and leaving the fires burning unattended late into the night. I would like to say that this was a poor time to contest the authority of the Governor.

The breakdown of the responses made by the fire department is as follows:

False alarm or siren repair	6
Miscellaneous	3
Chimney fires	8
Oxygen/resuscitator	1
House/barn fires	8
Automotive	4
Grass, brush, forest	17

For the past several years, the Fire Department has been making progressively heavier demands on the Village budget. To display a sense of fairness to ourselves and to the community, two ambitious projects were undertaken to bolster the Fire Department's general fund and in some way relieve the burden which was placed entirely on the taxpayer. With the money derived from these fund raising projects, we were able to purchase two self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out clothing for all of the firemen. At a lump sum this represents about \$1200.00. In addition to this and at the time of this writing, arrangements are being made to purchase a water tanker capable of carrying a thousand gallons of water to a fire. This purchase was financed by the Town and the Village on a match fund basis.

All of these "earmarks of progress" will soon have our Fire Department as well equiped as most, even though there are two big factors left to reconcile, that of a new pumper and a larger fire station to house the new equipment and the fire department members. To achieve this end, the help of everyone will be needed. Our sinking fund, established last year for the purchase

of a new pumper, will reach four thousand dollars this year.

As a final statement, the Fire Department wishes to thank the Milton Women's Club for their donation to us. Our gratitude is also extended to Mrs. Richard Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ornel Mayo and to Mrs. Josephine Guerin and the Milton grange and all who have been instrumental in providing funds for our new equipment.

REPORT OF THE ZONING COMMITTEE

At last year's Annual Village Meeting, the trustees were instructed to appoint a committee to prepare a zoning plan for the Village. A committee of 34 members representing a cross-section of the Village was appointed and an organizational meeting held on September 23, 1963. Committee members elected officers from among themselves; James M. Cutler being elected Chairman, and Thomas McGregor, Vice Chairman. Mrs. Pearl Marshall later accepted an appointment to serve as Secretary.

A zoning plan is basically a plan for land use. It establishes an orderly basis for the growth and development of a community. There is still room for development within the Village. Even present uses of land area will change.

We have a draft ordinance which we are working on and have held one meeting of the committee. It is not expected that the plan will be ready for consideration by the voters for several more months. We hope to come up with a plan which will be acceptable without a complexity of restrictions, yet one which will serve a useful purpose.

There is no statute or regulation which specifies that a zoning ordinance must control every move we make. We will include in this plan only those provisions which the committee feels will be beneficial to the Village as a whole, and will exclude those which impose restrictions without substantial benefit.

JAMES M. CUTLER, Chairman

WARNING FOR ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING 1964

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Milton, Vermont, Feb. 10, 1964.

ERNEST J. BARTLETT
JOHN CAMPBELL

Trustees

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